

Docket No.: 5259-000068/US/NP  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Hiroshi Kawano et al.

Application No.: 10/586,551

Confirmation No.: 9949

Filed: January 22, 2007

Art Unit: 3723

For: SCREW DRIVING DEVICE AND SCREW

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by Applicant, a copy of which is attached hereto, has an error in the title. A Preliminary Amendment to correct the title was filed January 22, 2007 (copy enclosed). Please correct the title to read:

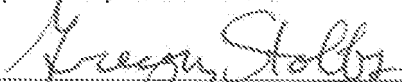
SCREW DRIVING DEVICE AND SCREW

Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 5259-000068/US/NP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP05/00663 01/20/2005

## Foreign Applications

JAPAN 2004-013184 01/21/2004

JAPAN 2004-067207 03/10/2004

JAPAN 2004-147113 05/18/2004

JAPAN 204-237880 08/18/2004

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 03/30/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/586,551**

Projected Publication Date: 07/12/2007

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Screwdriver device and screw

**Preliminary Class**

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

Application No. 10/586,551  
Amendment dated January 22, 2007  
First Preliminary Amendment

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the published English title of the Specification to the following corrected translation:

**"SCREW DRIVING DEVICE AND SCREW"**

**REMARKS**

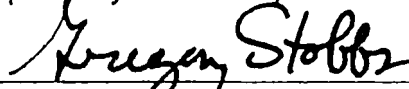
The purpose of this amendment is to replace the English Translation of the Title of the Specification with a more accurate Translation.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 5259-000068/US/NP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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